

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Elections and Civic Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 499, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 2, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 5. IC 3-5-2-31 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 31. "Marking device"
- 4 means:
- 5 ~~(1) an apparatus in which paper ballots or ballot cards are inserted~~
- 6 ~~and used in connection with a punch apparatus for the piercing of~~
- 7 ~~ballots by the voter;~~
- 8 ~~(2) (1) a pencil for marking a paper ballot or ballot card; or~~
- 9 ~~(3) (2) an approved touch-sensitive device that automatically~~
- 10 registers a vote on an electronic voting system.
- 11 SECTION 6. IC 3-5-2-48.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 48.5. "Testing
- 13 authority" means an independent test authority ~~as described in: or~~
- 14 **independent laboratory:**
- 15 (1) ~~as described in the~~ Voting System Standards issued by the
- 16 Federal Election Commission on April 30, 2002; or
- 17 (2) ~~other more recent voting systems standards adopted by the~~
- 18 ~~commission under IC 3-11-15-13; accredited under Section 231~~
- 19 **of HAVA (42 U.S.C. 15371)."**
- 20 Page 34, line 24, delete "Evaluation" and insert "**Oversight**".
- 21 Page 45, line 21, after "PASSAGE]" insert "IC 3-5-2-21.5;".

- 1 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 499 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

Senator Lawson C, Chairperson